

Amend the title to read as follows: "Resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes."

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 25, 2001, in SR-328A at 3 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up the short-term farm assistance package.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the National Parks Subcommittee of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills:

S. 689, to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York;

S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, and for other purposes;

S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 601, to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Attention: Shelley Brown, 312 Dirksen Senate Office Building, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss livestock issues for the next Federal farm bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, to conduct an oversight hearing on the semiannual report on monetary policy of the Federal Reserve. The Committee will also vote on the nomination of Mr. Harvey L. Pitt to be a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., on Seaport Security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on proposals related to global climate change and measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, including S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 820, the Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act; and provisions contained in S. 882 and S. 1776 of the 106th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. (Panels 1 and 2), and 2:30 (Panel 3), to hold a hearing titled "The Administration's Missile Defense Program and the ABM Treaty."

WITNESSES

Panel 1: The administration's missile defense program

The Honorable Douglas Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC and The Honorable John Bolton, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Legal and technical issues associated with missile defense

The Honorable John B. Rhinelander, Senior Counsel, Shaw Pittman, Washington, DC; Dr. John M. Cornwall, Professor of Physics, University of California Los Angeles, and Professor of Science and Policy Analysis, RAND Corporation Graduate School, Los Angeles, CA; The Honorable Bill Schnei-

der, Chairman, Defense Science Board, Adjunct Fellow, Hudson Institute; Washington, DC; and Dr. Robert Turner, Associate Director, Center for National Security Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA.

Panel 3: Means of addressing ballistic missile and weapons proliferation threats

The Honorable William J. Perry, Berberian Professor and Senior Fellow, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA; The Honorable Lloyd N. Cutler, Senior Counsel, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, DC; The Honorable R. James Woolsey, Partner, Shea & Gardner, Washington, DC; and The Honorable David J. Smith, President, Global Horizons, Inc., Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 10 a.m., for a hearing regarding S. 159, a bill to elevate the EPA to a Cabinet level department.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on July 24, 2001, at 10 a.m., in room 485, Russell Senate Building to conduct a business meeting on pending committee business, to be followed immediately by a hearing on S. 266, a bill regarding the use of trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a nominations hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 2 p.m., in Dirksen 226.

Panel I: William J. Riley to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Deborah J. Daniels to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs; and Sarah V. Hart to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, for a hearing on prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The meeting will take place in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.